



## AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Duane Allen  
 App. No. : 09/661,540  
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 For : BIOS LOCK CD-ROM  
 ENCODE/DECODE DRIVER  
 Examiner : Joseph M. McArdle  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant has the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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